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City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-1996, Agenda Item #: 65.

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Posting Language

Conduct a public hearing for the full purpose annexation of approximately 126 acres located in Williamson and Travis Counties, approximately four-tenths of a mile north of the intersection of Parmer Lane and McNeil Drive, and authorize negotiation and execution of a written agreement with the owner of land in the area for the provision of services.

Lead Department

Planning and Zoning

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The Project Capstone annexation area (approximately 126 acres) is located in Williamson and Travis Counties approximately four-tenths of a mile north of the intersection of Parmer Lane and McNeil Drive. This area is currently in the City's limited purpose jurisdiction in Council District 6 and adjacent to the City's full purpose jurisdiction along Parmer Lane, west of the property. The proposed annexation area contains vacant land which the owner plans to subdivide and construct a corporate campus.

Before a municipality may adopt an ordinance annexing an area on request of the owner, the governing body must negotiate and enter into a written agreement with the property owner for the provision of services in the area. State law also requires a municipality to conduct two public hearings to provide persons interested in annexation the opportunity to be heard. The City Council may adopt an ordinance annexing the area for full purposes at the final public hearing.